Claims 1-15 (cancelled).

16. (presently amended): A method for protecting body-care and household products which are stored in a translucent container and are subject to\_photolytic degradation from photolytic degradation which comprises incorporating into said body care or household products from 50 to 1000 ppm of a benzotriazole of formula

$$(3) \qquad \qquad N \qquad \qquad N$$

and/or of a triazine compound of formula

(2) 
$$\begin{array}{c|c} C_{12} & C_{12} & C_{12} \\ C_{1} & C_{1} & C_{1} \\ C_{1} & C_{2} & C_{2} \\ C_{1} & C_{2} & C_{3} \end{array}$$

wherein

 $R_1$  is  $C_4$  -  $C_6$  alkyl -  $SO_3M$ ; and

R<sub>2</sub> is [[ -SO<sub>3</sub>M]] <u>unsubstituted or phenyl-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl</u>;

 $L_1$  is  $C_1$ - $C_{22}$ alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{22}$ alkenyl or  $C_5$ - $C_7$ cycloalkyl;

 $L_2$  and  $L_6$  are each independently of the other H, OH, halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_{22}$ alkyl, halomethyl;

L<sub>3</sub>, L<sub>5</sub> and L<sub>7</sub> are each independently of one another H, OH, OL<sub>1</sub>, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl, halomethyl;

L<sub>4</sub> is H, OH, OL<sub>1</sub>, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl, phenyl, halomethyl;

 $L_{12}$  is  $C_1$ - $C_{22}$ alkyl, phenyl  $C_1$ - $C_5$ alkyl,  $C_5$ - $C_7$ cycloalkyl,  $OL_1$  or a group of formula

$$L_2$$
  $L_3$  ; and  $L_4$ 

j is 0, 1, 2 or 3.

17-20. (cancelled).

- 20. (previously presented): A method according to claim 16 in which the body-care products are for the skin and its adnexa.
- 21. (previously presented): A method according to claim 20, wherein the body-care products are selected from skin-care products, bath and shower additives, preparations containing fragrances and odoriferous substances, hair-care products, dentifrices, deodorizing and antiperspirant preparations, decorative preparations, light protection formulations and preparations containing active ingredients.
- 22. (previously presented): A method according to claim 21, wherein the skin-care products are selected from body oils, body lotions, body gels, treatment creams, skin protection ointments, shaving preparations and skin powders.
- 23. (previously presented): A method according to claim 21, wherein the preparations containing fragrances and odoriferous substances are selected from scents, perfumes, toilet waters and shaving lotions (aftershave preparations).
- 24. (previously presented): A method according to claim 21, wherein the hair-care products are selected from shampoos, hair conditioners, products for styling and treating hair, perming agents, hair sprays and lacquers, hair gels, hair fixatives and hair dyeing or bleaching agents.
- 25. (previously presented): A method according to claim 21, wherein the decorative preparations are selected from lipsticks, nail varnishes, eye shadows, mascara, dry and moist make-up, rouge, powders, depilatory agents and suntan lotions.
- 26. previously presented): A method according to claim 21, wherein the preparations containing active ingredients are selected from hormone preparations, vitamin preparations, vegetable extract preparations and antibacterial preparations.

27-30: (cancelled).

31. (new): A method according to claim 16, wherein

 $R_1$  is  $-SO_3M$ ; and

R<sub>2</sub> is sec-butyl.